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#### 1. Accomplishments

#### a. Branch Projects Submitted

33.890, Re-evaluation of Floor Areas of Four Soviet
Airframe Plants.
33.1043, Quarterly Estimate of the Production of Aircraft
in the Siro-Soviet Bloc, January-March 1956.

#### b. Other Projects Submitted

10.1035, Communist China Foreign Trade, 1955.
10.1077, Capabilities and Trends of Soviet Science and Technology.
10.1083, OCI Handbook, Hungary.
10.80k, MIE on European Satellites.
30.1051, Soviet Production of Klectronics.
30.830, Soviet Consumption.
30.811, MIS, China, Manufacturing and Construction.
CSM: East German Orders for Electronic Equipment
Curtailed in 1955.
CSM: Real Wages in Poland.

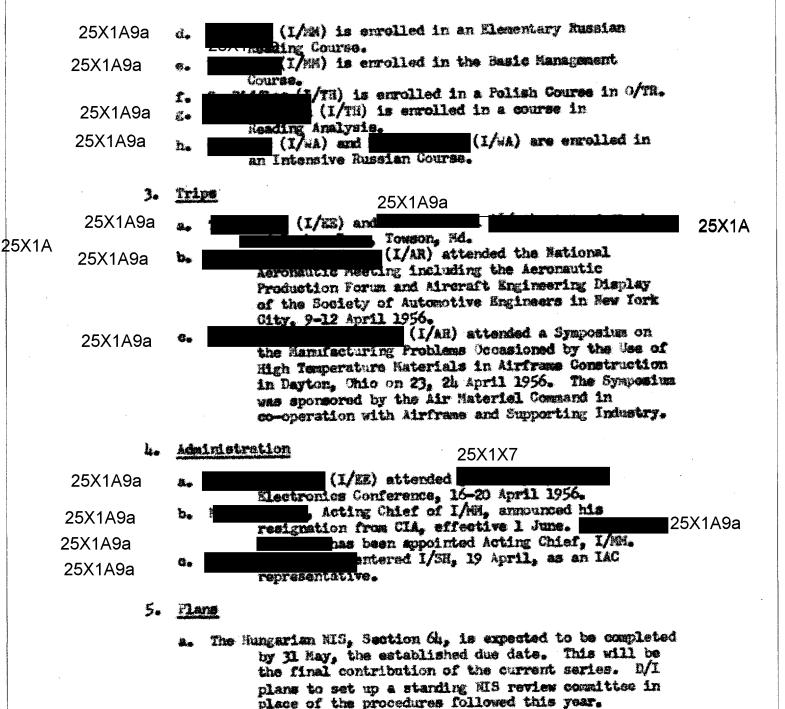
## c. Special Research

During April, the D/I branches spent 575 hours in special research.

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b. In an effort to improve the availability of basic material for the WIS program, this division has taken steps to apprise FDD, the reading panels, and other special sources of the nature of the D/I program and its requirements.

c. To develop uniformity in promotion policy, a more detailed review of promotion requests is being instituted at the division level.

d. In spite of the postponement of Project 10.004, the division has decided to continue developing its indexes of industrial equipment and military and items. These indexes will be published by the branches.

### 6. Problems

a. D/I is currently working to improve the quantity and quality of its current support items. It is becoming increasingly evident that improved current support will entail significant time expenditures, both for preparation of the items and for coordination with CSS and other producing groups.

b. The projected transfer of the projected transfer of the D/I Staff has necessitated the reassignment of the Czechoslovak HIS from

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The I/M research program is being revised accordingly.

# 7. Recommendations

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